

NINETEEN FEET OF WATER IS ADDED TO STORE IN RESERVOIR

STORM GIVES 180,000 ACRE FEET STORAGE

Cold Snap in High Mountain Valleys Delays Expected Run-off Yesterday, But Water Continues to Dribble in

OCCASION FOR SATISFACTION

McDermith Urges Continuation of Present Economical Policy, in Spite of Ample Assured Water Supply for Summer

(Special to The Republican.)

ROOSEVELT DAM, Jan. 31.—Rapidly falling temperature in the high mountain valleys, whence comes the water for the reservoir, cut down the inflow from the rainstorms of Friday, and at 6 o'clock this evening the elevation of water behind the dam was 171.40. This gives the lake a content of 613,000 acre feet.

Two and a half feet of water poured over the intake dam at 6 o'clock p. m. and the flood showed little sign of decreasing during the night.

The prediction of an average of about a foot a day to the elevation of the reservoir for the next two weeks seems to have been well founded. Not all the water resulting from the storm can be measured at the dam yet, for a large part of it remains on the watershed in the form of snow and ice. Before the run-off has progressed much further the previous high water mark of 179.32 feet will have been passed, and with the prospect of no water or very little being used for irrigation or power purposes before the spring irrigation season in March, and with the further prospect of immense quantities of melted snow coming in during the break-up in April, it is almost certain that the coming season will find the reservoir better equipped than ever before to take care of the lands in the valley.

The weir at the place where Tonto creek enters the reservoir was isolated today by bad roads and no figures could be gotten of the amount of water that is coming in from the northwestern portion of the watershed.

Telephone reports from the forest stations high in the mountains to the north and east indicate that the snowfall records received yesterday and the day before will be confirmed when the weather bureau measuring scales are inspected.

Prospects Are Bright

"No water will be drawn from the Roosevelt reservoir until March," said Assistant Project Manager O. McDermith last night, in a statement for The Republican. "It will not be necessary to use any of the stored water for power purposes, so that we shall save every bit of the moisture, except that which evaporates from the surface of the lake."

"The fact that there will be plenty of water for irrigation this season should not prevent the farmers from continuing their present careful and economical policy. The shortage of last year served very well to accustom the water users to a practice of

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DACIA SAILS WITH COTTON FOR BREMEN

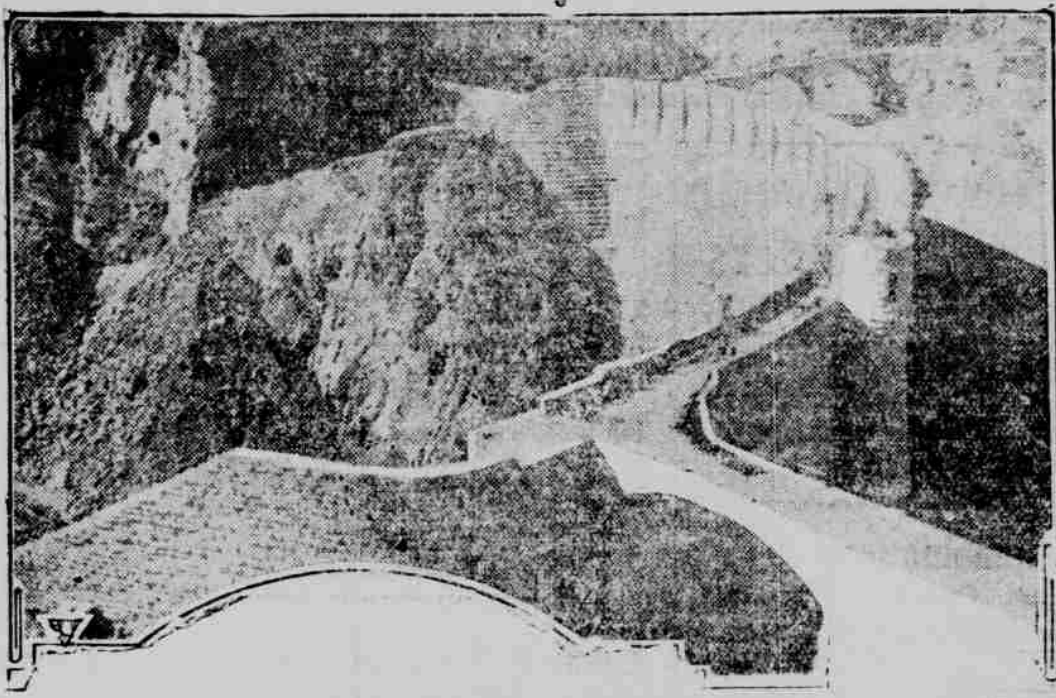
GALVESTON, Jan. 31.—The steamship Dacia departed at noon with eleven thousand bales of cotton destined for Bremen, where it will be sold for 16 cents a pound, or \$885,000. The Dacia has been held since January 22 for an unexplained reason and left on two hours' notice.

Panama Canal Tolls On Increase During December

(Associated Press Dispatch)

PANAMA, Jan. 31.—Tolls collected from ships that passed through the Panama canal during December, 1914, aggregated \$411,895.44, an increase of \$24,653.94, as compared with November, the previous high month. The total amount of tolls collected to January 1 was \$1,547,100.45. Each of the first five months of canal traffic showed a substantial gain over the month previous, but since the first of this year there has been a slight falling off in traffic, and January probably will show a decrease over the record month of December.

Where Valley's Water-Wealth Is Stored



The Roosevelt Dam, confining half capacity of irrigation water as result of two lively storms. When full, it will back up a million and a quarter acre feet of water. Contents at six o'clock yesterday afternoon 613,000 acre feet.

EIGHT SHIPS ARE SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

SERBIANS TAKE AUSTRIANS BY FULL SURPRISE

Reoccupation of Valjevo, Which Marked End of Third Austrian Invasion, Was Accomplished With Little Fighting

(Associated Press Dispatch)

VALJEVO, Serbia, Jan. 31.—The Serbian reoccupation of Valjevo, which marked the end of the third Austrian invasion of Serbia, was accomplished without extensive fighting in the immediate vicinity of the town. The Austrians, it is true, had prepared elaborately for the defense of Valjevo, and their artillery commanded all the usual approaches. But the Serbians presented only a small decoy squad at the main roads, sending their principal forces around the hills by footpaths and secret routes to the rear and flank of the Austrian positions.

They took the Austrians completely by surprise, after scattering a rear-guard of Hungarians quietly by the bayonet. The town's defenders, attacked from both front and rear, abandoned trenches and fled. Retreat changed to rout when the Serbians turned on them their own cannon from the heights, shelling the Austrian rear guard in its flight and killing a hundred of them at one shot, as they rounded the top of a hill just outside the town.

The entry of the Serbian army was not imposing. The men were too much in earnest for much display of hilarity. Some of the old population got out faded flags and hung them aloft in welcome, and there was a committee of old men representing the municipality to receive the general and welcome the returning soldiers, but in the main the entry resembled the return to a bereaved house after a funeral. The dead lay everywhere, Serbian as well as Austrian, and as for the wounded—it was many days before they had all been gathered up from the fields and

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(Associated Press Dispatch) LONDON, Jan. 31.—The German submarine U-21, after sinking three ships in a raid on Saturday in the Irish sea near Liverpool, escaped safely, and shipping interests have regained confidence, believing she has returned to her base.

In addition to the three victims of this under-water Emden, the steamers Ben Cruachen, Linda Blanche, Kilean and two other vessels, the Icaria and Toko Maru, were sunk by a submarine in the English Channel near Havre.

The U-21 also chased five other vessels, the steamer Graphic, with 100 passengers and a crew of forty, and the smaller boats, Atreus, Ava, Kathleen and

Carried Relief Supplies

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Two British ships, the Toko

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NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

(Special to The Republican) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A special business session has been set aside by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for the address of President Wilson. He will speak on the development of foreign commerce.

The federal reserve banks have now become a part of our national business. Its problems and its future are inseparably bound up with the commercial development of the country and the address by the governor of the federal reserve board, Hon. Charles Sumner Hamlin, will make clear the evolution of the federal system and its bearing on commercial relations.

The preliminary program reflects the national character which the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has definitely established, not only by its actual, accomplished service to American business but also through its membership. The National Chamber today is a federation of more than 600 chambers of commerce, boards of trade, commercial clubs and associations and trade organizations—which in turn represent approximately 275,000 corporations, firms or individuals—with an individual membership numbering 3,500 while it is working on a budget of slightly over \$100,000. It represents business organizations in every state in the union, except New Mexico, as well as Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and American chambers of commerce in Paris, Berlin and Constantinople.

There is every indication that the attendance will be representative and in proportion to the importance of the meeting. The convenience of members and the consequent success of the arrangements may perhaps be facilitated by advance notice that they should come early, register early and make their arrangements to attend every session. One of the important phases of the development of foreign commerce will not be taken up until the last day. The annual banquet will be on the evening of the second day of the meeting. The meetings are to last through February 3, 4 and 5, and will all be held at the New Willard hotel.

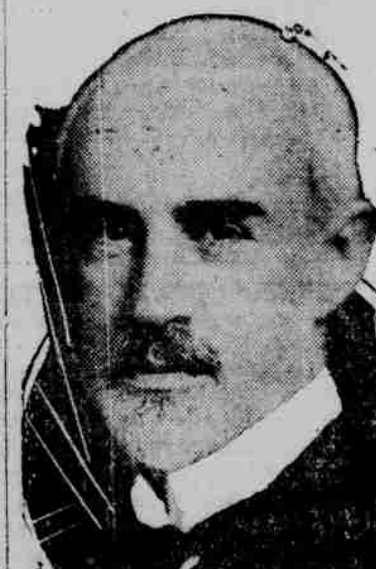
which Secretary Redfield will take in the proceedings. He will speak at the banquet on the development of foreign commerce.

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Arizona Delegates
The Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, which is a member of the national body, will have its representatives at the conference. Hon. Car. Hayden, representative, and Hon. Mark Smith, senator, from Arizona have been sent their credentials as accredited representatives of the Phoenix institution.



JOHN P. FAHEY
President of the National Chamber of Commerce of Boston

PEACE OR WAR BRINGS RIOTS IN HOLY CITY

Troops With Fixed Bayonets Are Necessary to Disperse Meeting Organized by Senators and Deputies

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE PEACE

In the Carpathian Passes Another Pitched Battle Between Russians, Austro-Hungarians and Germans Brings Losses

(Associated Press Dispatch)

ROME, Jan. 31.—Troops with fixed bayonets were necessary to disperse a meeting organized by senators and members of the chamber of deputies for the purpose of demanding that Italy maintain her neutrality throughout the war. A crowd, mostly of republicans opposed peace and attacked the neutralists. The police were unable to control the disorder. The rioters went to the Austrian embassy shouting "Down with Austria." "Down with Germany." "Long Live France," and "Long Live War." Again the troops were required.

In Carpathian Passes

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Carpathian mountains between the Duka and Wyszow passes were the scene of a pitched battle between Russians, Austro-Hungarians and Germans for the fourth time since the beginning of the war. In previous battles the Germans were absent.

Russian reports assert that preliminary fighting resulted in their favor, prisoners and guns being captured. Simultaneously the Austro-Germans are concentrating their armies in the mountains between Bukovina and Transylvania to prevent a Russian attempt to outflank them on the Rumanian and Serbian frontiers to check any effort of these countries to take a hand in the fighting upon the result of which much depends.

The Russians are also pushing their offensive east to Prussia, while the Germans continue their attacks on the Russian positions in Central Poland. These operations are secondary to those in the Carpathians which will likely affect future operations of the war.

The Russians again defeated the Turks in the Sari Kamish district where during a snowstorm they crossed the mountains and after heavy fighting captured the commanding general of the Thirteenth Turkish division, his staff and a large amount of war material.

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DIVIDEND CHECKS ALL MAILED TO DEPOSITORS IN THE VALLEY BANK

M'New-Sutherland Combine too Much For Purse Grabber

About seven and a half strides measures the distance Jose Rodriguez accomplished toward liberty after he snatched a purse from Miss Bertha Pennington at Ninth and Madison last night, for in answer to the young woman's screams there came Jack McNew. Miss Pennington, who is cashier at the Lion theatre, was walking home with her sister at 10:30 last night, when Rodriguez intercepted her at the corner. He seized her purse and darted off into the darkness. McNew, who was nearby, heard the girls scream and dashed in pursuit. Being a contractor and former president of the motorcycle club gave McNew much speed and quick underhandedness. He soon overtook Rodriguez and effected his capture. About two seconds back of McNew came Mounted Policeman Sutherland, who streaked it up the street on his big black mare. Between the two of them they escorted Rodriguez to the station, where he was booked as the second cut-purse to be taken in two days.

Rodriguez has an unenviable record on the booze books of the city.

OSBORN SAYS CERTAIN LAWS NEEDING CHANGE

Report of the Secretary of State Shows Cost of Initiative, and Suggests the Amendment of Statutes—Governor Commutes Many

Amendment of the election laws to prevent fraud, reduction of fees charged by the state for public service, and the general distribution of new laws in printed form to the people of the state are recommended by Secretary of State Sidney P. Osborn, whose annual report to the governor was completed and signed late Saturday.

Under the existing law providing for signatures to petitions for initiative or referred measures, Secretary Osborn states that it is impossible to ascertain whether or not the signers are qualified electors or have any right to sign the petition. Because of this, fraud could be easily practiced, and if practiced would be practically impossible to detect. Any qualified voter has the right to sign an initiative, referendum or recall petition, and as the statutes do not require registration in order that a person may be a qualified elector, it is impossible to check the signatures to petitions.

That the charges prescribed by law for the copying of laws and performing other services is entirely too high and in some cases exorbitant, is the statement of the secretary of state, who would reduce the fees so as to cover the actual cost and nothing more. Excessive fees, the report says, result in a loss of revenue to the state, because they prevent a large number from obtaining copies of the laws who would otherwise do so.

Newly enacted laws, the report recommends, should be printed for general distribution and would be of great practical benefit.

Initiated Measures

That the initiated measures were expensive as well as numerous at the last election and bid fair to become even more so is shown in the report. In 1912 the publicity pamphlet contained only thirty-seven pages and

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Villista Officials Assume Charge Of Naco, Sonora

(Associated Press Dispatch)

NACO, Jan. 31.—Villista municipal and customs officials appointed by Maytorena have arrived and assumed charge of Naco, Sonora. Alfonso Coronado, his appointed comisario by Calles, was ordered by Calles to cross to the American side. He left with his deputies protesting against the alleged violation of the agreement of Calles and Maytorena. It is reported that Americans will open saloons in Naco with the authority of the Maytorena officials.

AGUA PRIETA CLOSED

DOUGLAS, Jan. 31.—The fort of Agua Prieta has been closed against shipments destined for Villista territory south because Calles says that Maytorena collects a second duty south

Twenty-five Hundred Stock Certificates Accompany Checks, Finishing Up the Work of Committee of Depositors

GREAT WORK HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

Adjustment Company's Work Example of Broad-minded Co-operation—Economy Was Watchword With Committee

The committee of depositors of the Valley Bank, organized soon after the closing of the bank early in November has completed its work in the mailing of twenty-five hundred checks to depositors and sending out many certificates of shares of the stock of the Valley Bank Adjustment company. The work of mailing these letters which will be thankfully received was begun on Saturday and was completed last night. The checks will be for 17 1/2 per cent of the amount of the subscriptions for stock, which under the first announcement, would be twenty-five per cent of the amount of each depositor in the Valley Bank. In securing those subscriptions to which most of the depositors who could be communicated with, responded liberally, the committee tried to get as much as possible so that the amount of subscriptions for stock might be brought as far below twenty-five per cent as possible.

It was some time ago stated, not, however, on the authority of the committee that the amount that would be returned of the subscriptions would be twenty per cent. But errors in accounts have been discovered which have reduced the percentage to seventeen and a half.

It will be interesting to learn that this great mass of work which the committee undertook has been accomplished at an expense of about \$250 for incorporating postage, printing and other necessary items. The members of the committee and other citizens all of whom are men of affairs which have been to a great extent neglected, have done their work without cost. Even much of the clerical work and it has been enormous, was done freely by the clerks of the new Valley Bank.

Among the items of expense is the war revenue tax. Every certificate of shares in the adjustment company must bear a five cent stamp for every \$100 or lesser amount. In the arrangement with the new Valley bank, the adjustment company undertook to make good at the outset \$212,000 of the securities amounting to \$869,000 turned over to it and that was done by a note on which the revenue tax was something more than \$42; that is, the note had to bear a two cent stamp for every \$100.

To one familiar with figures the work that has been done in the last two months has been almost appalling. All of these 2500 accounts in the Valley bank from which subscriptions have been made, have had to be checked over carefully. In many cases it was found that outstanding checks altered the face amounts of the deposits. Then the calculations had to be made and when it was found how much might be returned to each subscriber there came the looking up and verifying of the addresses and the issuance of the checks which had all to be signed by two men, and then the mailing.

A good many interesting things and some complications have occurred within the experience of the committee. A good many phases of human nature have been encountered: some narrow mindedness and more broad mindedness. On the whole, said a member of the committee yesterday, he had emerged from the task with a better opinion of his fellow men.

He related the story of one poor woman whose deposit in the Valley Bank was \$20. Her subscription to the stock under the early arrangement would have been \$5. The committee decided that in her extreme case the subscription would not be taken and she was informed that the

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of here. It is intended to cut off revenue and supplies from the hostile forces. This is expected to create a shortage of supplies in mining camps dependent on sources from here.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Denial of seriously wounded were received by the state department from American Agent Carothers at El Paso.

PASSENGERS SEE VILLA EL PASO, Jan. 31.—Villista, reported shot and seriously wounded, was seen yesterday by passengers arriving from Aguas Calientes where Villa recently established his headquarters. Apparently he was not suffering from a serious wound.